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SUBJECT: AUSTRALIAN WHEAT SALE TO PRC

1. AUSTRALIAN WHEAT BOARD TODAY CONFIRMED THE SALE OF 2 MILLION MT OF WHEAT TO PRC FOR SHIPMENT JUNE-JANUARY 1977/78, ON USUAL 12 MONTHS CREDIT TERMS. CONTRACT PROVIDES FOR DELIVERY OF VARIOUS CLASSES OF WHEAT, AND TOTAL VALUE APPROX. 200 MILLION AUSTRALIAN DOLLARS. CONTRACT WAS NEGOTIATED IN PEKING BY FOUR-MEN AWB DELEGATION LED BY CHAIRMAN CASS AND GNE. MAN. LEN DORMAN, AND FINALIZED ON MARCH 6. THE LAST CONTRACT FOR 500,000 MT WAS FOR SHIPMENT BETWEEN FEBRUARY-JUNE 1977, AND IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BY EARLY JUNE. HARGROVE

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